



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor : BOWEN et al.
Appln. No. : 09/698,743
Conf. No.: : 6821
Filed: : October 27, 2000
Title: : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AND
CONTROLLING A MEDICAL DEVICE

Group Art Unit : 3761
Examiner : Dawson, G.
Docket No. : 99-26

* * * * *

March 28, 2005

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1504

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Official Action dated October 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on March 28, 2005 with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Express Mail Label No. EL 997386227 US.

Michael W. Haas

Michael W. Haas, Reg. No. 35,174